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REPUBLICANS TO AID WILSON

Organization Will Stand By Him on Defense Plans of Message

NON PARTISAN ISSUE

Senator Gallinger Visits White House Yesterday and Minority Leader Man Calls Today.

Washington, Dec. 9—The Republican party will stand solidly behind President Wilson in patriotic measures for national defense. In his famous Manhattan club speech, President Wilson made a strong plea that the subject be kept out of partisan politics. So long as this attitude prevails in Congress Mr. Wilson will have the support of his political opponents.

This program of the Republican party in Congress was communicated to President Wilson yesterday, officially, on the part of the Senate by Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader. Today Representative Mann, the House leader of the Republicans conferred with President Wilson and he too, took the same attitude.

After leaving the President's office Senator Gallinger made the following statement:

"I agree with the thought in the minds of the President and Secretary Garrison in the preparation of the administration preparedness plan, but I have not studied all the details yet.

"Republicans will not treat this subject in a partisan manner, and I so told the President. We will honestly co-operate with the party in power in working out defense plans which will be adequate and sane.

"The question of preparing for the defense of the nation is not a party one, and the Republicans are ready to meet the Democrats half way if they are really willing to discuss this question in a nonpartisan way."

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WOMAN DREW PISTOL.

Prominent Atlanta Woman in Police Mix-Up

Atlanta, Ga. Dec. 7.—Uptown Atlanta was given a shock yesterday by an encounter between Mrs. W. L. Bishop, formerly of New York and Mrs. J. Walter Ware, both prominent socially, in which a pistol played a part

As a result Mrs. Ware was made to appear in the municipal court and a peace warrant was taken out for Mrs. Bishop.

The two women met in the center of Atlanta yesterday morning. Both were in their machines, and when they saw each other Mrs. Ware pulled her revolver and pointed it at Mrs. Bishop.

Speaking for his wife, Mr. Ware stated last night that Mrs. Bishop was unreasonably jealous of his wife, had been following her and that he had given her a pistol to defend herself. Mrs. Bishop jumped out of her car and approached Mrs. Ware's car, he said, and his wife then drew her revolver. Mrs. Bishop declined to talk.

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WANTS CLERGY TO ENLIST.

Nothing Doing in Christianity Now, Says Member of Commons.

London, Dec. 9.—"As there is nothing in Christianity at present, isn't it important that clergymen should enlist," was the trap presented in the House of Commons yesterday to Harold J. Tennant, Parliament undersecretary for war, by the Liberal member for Hanley, Robert L. Outhwaite.

The question was put evidently with the object of starting a debate on the subject of the enlistment of the clergy upon which there has been considerable discussion for and against. Mr. Tennant, however, refused to be drawn.

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STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S, FOOT OF KING STREET.

GERMANY AND PEACE

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg Makes Known Position

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Speaking before crowded galleries in the reichstag today, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg made known Germany's position regarding peace.

"As long as in the countries of our enemies the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are entagled with confusion of public opinion, it would be folly for Germany to make proposals which would not shorten, but lengthen the duration of the war," said the chancellor,

"First, the masks must be torn from their faces. At present they speak of a war of annihilation against us. We have to consider this fact—that theoretical arguments for peace or propositions, will not advance us they will not bring the end nearer.

"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss thec.

"Fully conscious of our unshaken military sucesses, we decline the responsibility for the continuation of the misery which now fills Europe and the whole world. Nobody can say that we are contnuing the war because we want to conquer this or that country as a pledge."

Enthusiastic cheers filled the reichstag chamber when the chancellor concluded his reply to the peace interpolation of Dr. Philip Scheidemann, Socialist leader.

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DEMAND UPON AUSTRIA

United States Sends Peremptory Note Concerning Sinking of Ancona.

Washington, Dec. 9—The United States has sent to the Austro-Hungarian government a note of peremptory character in regard to the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona by an Austrian submarine and the loss of American life. The note which has gone forward to Vienna in sharper in tone even than the communication to Germany on the Lusitania in which President Wilson served notice on Berlin that the United States would hold Germany to strict accountability and would omit "no word or act" in upholding the right of the United States as a neutral.

The note to Austria demands:

A disavowal of the submarine attack on the Italian liner.

Full reparation to the relatives of the Americans who lost their lives

Assurances that such an attack will not be repeated.

The punishment of the commander of the submarine and others responsible for the act.

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BEARS KILLED WHOLESALE

Firing Squad of Four Topples Them as in Military Execution.

Kane, Pa., Dec. 9.—Fred Balmer Tom and Edward Yorn and E. Dahenbach, of Ridgway township, are the champion bear hunters in this section of the State for the season of 1915 While the four were hunting in the vicinity of Mill Creek, Elk county they killed four. The young hunters had been in the woods only a short while, when Balmer discovered a bear standing near an old log. As he lifted his rifle to fire he discovered three others a short distance away. He called the remainder of the party and each selected a bear. The four rifles barked simultaneously, each bullet finding a vital part in the particular animal aimed at, and not another shot had to be fired.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 9.— A local bear-hunting party, returning this evening from the Poconos, told a thrilling story of the narrow escape from death of Jacob George, the champion oarsman of the Lehigh Valley, in a running fight with Bruin yesterday.

George became separated from the other hunters, and, following a big bear's trail for several miles, finally succeeded in getting in range of the beast. George fired several shots, but inflicted only a slight wound, with the result that the bear turned on him and chased the hunter for half a mile, before Detective William S. Roth, and John D. Gossler, his companions, who had heard his calls for help, shot the animal.

The carcass, which weighed 250 pounds, was brought home.

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Salt water oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

WOULD MODIFY TAX BURDEN

Levy Imposed Upon Borrowed Capital Subject of Conference

MEET STATE AUDITOR

Apply to Legislature For Amendment of Law Which it is Claimed Prevents Expansion

Richmond, Dec 9—Following a session which continued through yesterday and last night, some of Virginia's foremost business men today confered with State Auditor Moore with a view of securing relief from that provision of the new tax law which imposes a levy upon borrowed money invested in manufacturing businesses.

The meeting, which took place at the Jefferson Hotel, was held at this time with the hope of formulating some plan to be presented at the coming session of the General Assembly in order to secure relief from what is considered an onerous provision of the new tax law.

What the manufacturing interests are seeking is an amendment to section 8 of the new tax law, which will provide that when taxes are assessed against manufacturers, commissioners of the revenue shall levy only against that part of the capital invested in business which remains after all borrowed money has been deducted.

Virginia manufacturers contend that under the law as it now stands they are subject to a serious handicap. Instead of encouraging manufacturers to enlarge their plants, they assert, the State law tends to prevent them from doing so. They point out that a tax is not only levied upon assets, but upon liabilities as well.

Those who are attending the meeting declare that it is not their purpose to attack the laws of the State realizing that the statute is a new one, which carries with it many reforms. But they are of the opinion that the section in question could be so amended that it would not affect any of its vital provisions. They propose to apply to the Legislature for the amendment.

Business men from Richmond, Norfolk, Lynchburg, Roanoke and Danville are taking part in the conference and, besides consulting with the State Auditor, they will probably take up the matter with Governor Stuart and members of the State Advisory Tax Board. John Craddock, of Lynchburg is acting as chairman of the conference. William T. Reed, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and T. M. Carrington, a former president of the same body, are representing Richmond's interests.

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WAR ON PLOTTERS

Determination to Stamp out Passion, Disloyalty and Anarchy

Washington, Dec. 9—A program of action to back up the President's announced intention to "crush with the hand of power creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy," was mapped out today

Following a Cabinet officers' conference late yesterday at Secretary of State Lansing's office, at which co-operation in a vigorous campaign to stamp out criminal conspiracies, was discussed, United States District Attorney Marshall, of New York conferred here today with Attorney General Gregory

Marshall went over the evidence in various bomb plot conspiracies, the von Rintelen case and other indictments pending. Evidence against David Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall Street," and others of the labor peace council was also submitted by Marshall.

A chain of indictments was expected to follow the return of the New York district attorney. The first onslaught in the Administration's campaign was expected to be staged there.

ELKS IN BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

Hold Impressive Service Which is Addressed by Alexandrian

In describing the memorial services held by Bluefield, W. Va., lodge of Elks on last Sunday afternoon the Bluefield Daily Telegraph says.:

"in the presence of probably fifteen hundred people, Bluefield Lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks joined their half million brethren throughout the United States and its possessions in memorial services on Sunday to those of the order who had passed into the great mystery.

"It is the custom of the Order of Elks to gather and pay this tribute to their departed brethren on the first Sunday of Decemeer every year. Yesterday the opera house was inadequate to accommodate the great outpouring of people who desired to be present.

"One of the most impressive features of the services was that part taken by the officers of the lodge, who appeared on a stage set to conform with the rank of the different officers, and on which was displayed a vacant chair draped in mourning to represent the absent brothers. Above the proscenium arch of the stage was fixed a large clock dial on which an electric light appeared as each name was called. The clock hands stood at the hour of eleven, at which time Elks think of the absent and remember them for the good they have done.

"Exalted Ruler Huff introduced the speaker of the occasion, Robert S Barrett, of Alexandria, who delivered the memorial address. Mr. Barrett has a pleasing stage presence and an excellent voice, and his speech was somewhat of a departure from the usual eulogy on such occasions. He spoke of the activities of the order along lines that were beneficial to the members and the world, and recounted some of the successes that had been made by the order. Turning for a moment to the question of national defense he said, 'The order of Elks are for preparedness The United States needs guns, ships, supplies and should be prepared in general, not for aggression but for the defense and safety of our country and homes. We know not what the end of the European war will bring—it might bring to our shores an enemy seeking revenge or tribute, and there are a half million Elks who love the flag of this republic, which as an order it uses to cover its altar.'

"Counting the ninety and nine whose names when called no voice responded to, he asked, "who is to finish out the hundred? when and how? and told of the faith that was the part of a true member of the order, reciting the Elks' prayer with an impressiveness that disclosed the beauty of that petition. He illustrated several times by relating stories that were not only pointed but carried a beauty of sentiment that was pleasing.

"There was a large attendance of members of the order; in fact, it was said that the number was greater than on any former like occasion. From nearly all of the nearby towns of the county and coalfields members came. and the services were remarked as being most impressive and well arranged."

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FLEECED OUT OF $1,000

T. W. Edwards, wealthy peanut grower of Rushmere, Va., lost a thousand dollars in Philadelphia Tuesday. He was induced to place a bet in a fake poolroom. His horse won, but as he was about to "cash" the man with the money drew a revolver and dramatically exclaimed: "I am ruined, My $1,000 is lost. I shall end it all." Edwards became excited and not wishing to be a witness of a suicide, rushed from the place, and the swindlers did the same through the rear, with the $1,000 he had drawn from the bank.

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To Taxpayers in the Annexed Territory

Notice is hereby given that the city tax bills of the Annexed Territory for 1915, are now in my hands, for collection. Owing to the delay in getting the bills ready, I will accept payment until December 15th., 1915, before adding the 5 per cent penalty.

P. F. GORMAN,
City Tax Collector.

Salt Water Oysters At The Rammel Cafe.

WILL WIDEN INCOME TAX

Secretary McAdoo Would Make it Apply to Many Now Exempt

MILLIONS WITHHELD

Declares There Have Been Wholesale Evasions of Present Law—Wants Lower Limits.

Washington, Dec. 9—Radical changes in the income tax to reach thousands not now subject to its provisions and to improve the machinery of collection were suggested to Congress yesterday in the annual report of Secretary McAdoo as means by which the greater part of the additional revenue needed to pay for the Administration's national defense plans can be provided. The Secretary proposed to lower the exemption limits so as to tax married persons with incomes as low $3,000 and single persons with $2,000 incomes The exemptions now are $4,000 and $3,000 respectively.

Increases in the collection force, a requirement that returns must be made of gross income in place of net income, and a change so that the tax shall not be withheld at the source were among Mr. McAdoo's other suggestions.

He made no estimate of the number of persons who might be taxed if the amendments were adopted no the amount that might be expected but in connection with his request for a larger collection force he pointed out that examination of the past personal and corporation returns showed 6% per cent. of those inspected disclosed that additional tax was due the Government. On the basis of the examination the Secretary says that apparently more than $4,600,000 in personal tax and more than $20,891,000 in corporation tax still is due the Government.

"Many inaccurate returns are made," said the report, "some deliberately and some ignorantly, and there are without doubt wholesale evasions of the law throughout the country It is absolutely certain that the Government is losing through inaccurate returns and evasions of the law a sum many times greater than the cost of the necessary field force to investigate and check the returns and to bring to account those who are failing to make returns as required by law."

In keeping with his recent announcement, Mr. McAdoo suggested the present stamp tax and the existing duty on raw sugar should be retained in force and said again that no issue of bonds is necessary either to provide for current expenses or in anticipation of added burdens incident to a policy of military preparedness

"The policy of providing for the expenditures of the Government by taxation and not by bond issues," said the report, "is undoubtedly a sound one and should be adhered to. A nation, no more than an individual, can go constantly into debt for current expenditures without eventually impairing credit. A wise, sound and permanent policy of raising the additional revenue required for preparedness and the expenditures of the Government should therefore be devised and adopted."

Mr. McAdoo expressed the belief that with a return of peace in Europe customs receipts, which fell off $86,000,0000 in the last year, will increase and that the legislation suggested, with a provision to make the surtax of the income tax law applicable at $10,000 instead of $20,000. the whole of part of the additional revenues can be raised. Taxes on gasoline, crude and refined oils, horsepower of automobiles and "various other things" are suggested as further revenue raising measures.

The total estimated appropriations for the fiscal year which begins July 1, next Mr. McAdoo puts at $1,285,857,808, including $316,864,879 for the postoffice, which is reimbursable, and about $90,000,000 more for the Panama Canal and sinking fund. Receipts for the same year, based on existing law without extension of the sugar duty or the emergency tax, Mr MsAdoo puts at $580,200,000 and ordinary disbursements at $832,901,000, leaving an excess of disbursements over receipts of legislation is not passed to change conditions of $252,701,000. As explained in his recent statement. however, that amount would be reduced to about $50,000,000 by the extension of the emergency and sugar tax laws.

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CARDINAL EXPRESS COMPLAINT

On Behalf of Kaiser, He Voices Protest Regarding Absence of Teuton Diplomats From Holy See.

Rome, Dec. 9.—The English and French cardinals did not speak to Cardinal Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, when they met at the consistory Monday morning, but merely bowed.

It is said that Cardinal Hartmann complained to Pope Benedict, on behalf of the Kaiser, regarding the absence from Rome of the Austrian and German diplomats accredited to the Holy See, and alleged that the Pope was influenced by the allied representatives present in Rome.

It was as a result of this complaint it is alleged, that Pope Benedict, in his consistorial allocution Monday morning protested against the lack of independence of the Holy See resulting from the war, and deplored the absence of the representatives of Austria and Germany, who, he said left Rome to safeguard their personal dignity, and their prerogatives of their offices, but disavowed the suspicion expressed by Cardinal Hartmann that he was influenced by the allied representatives.

Thus, because of the Kaiser's complaint ,as expressed through the archbishop of Cologne, the Pope was compelled to allude to the Roman question which Germany and Austria are striving to raise to embarrass the Italian government.

Cardinal Hartmann it is aversed, also was entrusted with another message from the Kaiser, which appears to have been intended to provoke personal intervention by the Pope or behalf of concrete proposals of peace Cardinal Hartmann informed Pope Benedict that Germany and Austria were willing to make concessions and accept mediation which, naturally, it was expected that the Pope would assume.

Instead, the Pope merely repeated his former appeals for peace, and suggested mediation as the only remedy for ending the war. He emphasized the necessity of mutual concessions and sacrifices, but he did not assume the task of mediation. Instead he admitted that his efforts in the direction of peace so far had been useless. Thus the Kaiser's attempt to hasten peace has failed.

The Observatore Romano, the official Vatican organ, replying to the announcement of the Italian government —made in answer to the Pope's statements in his allocution—that the German and Austrian diplomats accredited to the Vatican had not been compelled to reach a satisfactory solution, points out that the government wished the Pope to control the diplomats' cipher correspondence. The Pope, it says, refused to accept this responsibility. Hence, the Vatican organ contends, while it is true, that the German and Austrian diplomats were not expelled they left Rome as the result of circumstances beyond their control.

The explanation of the Observatore Romano is regarded here as being of the most conciliatory nature.

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BRITAIN YIELDS POINT

Will Seize No More Liners Pending Prize Court Action

Washington, Dec. 9—The announcement comes from the State Department that England has acceded to the request of the American Government that no more American trans-Atlantic vessels be seized, pending the action of the prize court in the cases of the Hocking Genessee and Kankakee.

LOST—In Rosemont, heavy leather strap with brass buckle and flat black coiled spring. Return to 21 Rosemont avenue and receive reward. 6-3t

NEWPORT NEWS PLANT MERGER

Concern Will Form Part of Another Great Steel Corporation

PERFECT THE PLANS

Cambria, Lackawanna and Youngstown Companies Also Taken Over by New Organization.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec 9—Plans were announced here last night for the merging of the Newport News Ship-building and Dry Dock Company the Cambria Steel Company, Lackawanna Steel Company, Youngstown Steel and Tube Company and either the Inland or Iroquois plants near Chicago into another gigantic steel corporation.

The deal will be consummated within the next ten days if plans do not miscarry, according to J. Leonard Replogle, head of the syndicate which purchased the 240,000 shares of the Cambria Steel Company held by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. Replogle made the announcement last night after he had obtained options on practically all of the 40,000 shares of Cambria Steel held by Johnstown people. Mr. Replogle said that these holdings, together with what his syndicate has, will be turned into New York interests represented by him at $80 a share. The consumption of the merger will depend on the capitalists obtaining control of 100 more shares of Cambria, it was said, however, no trouble was expected in getting these holdings. The options secured in Johnstown are good for five weeks.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 9—It has been known here for several weeks that plans for the merging of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company and several steel companies into a gigantic steel corporation were under way. Homer L. Ferguson, president of the shipbuilding company, is in New York and no authoritative statement could be had last night. At that time of his departure, however, it was reported that the merger probably would be effected before his return to this city.

Frank Vanderlip, New York banker and capitalist, said here to be party responsible for the merger, recently was in this city, at which time he visited the shipyards and inspected the grounds adjacent to that plant. Officials of the elocal company, however, declined to make any annauncement at that time.

It is reliably reported here that the merger will result in the capacity of this yard, now one of the largest in the country, being doubled, and a huge steel mill erected in this city.

Coincident with the consummation of the merger, announcement is expected here at any minute of the purchase of the Old Dominion Land Company by New York capitalists. The New York men now have an option on the land company, which was contingent on the merger of the shipbuilding plant with the other named plants.

The land deal involves approximately $2,000,000.

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ENGINEER KILLED

Engineer W. N. Lowery, forty-three years old. was killed and a fireman and brakeman seriously injured last night at Arthur, on the Norfolk and Western Railway, when a boiler in a locomotive exploded. The injured men are Samuel Sowder, fireman, and M. S. Jennings, brakeman. The cause of the accident is unknown. The men lived in Roanoke. The train contained eighty empty coal cars, westbound, Engineer Lowery was badly scalded and mangled and died on his way to Roanoke while under the care of company surgeons.

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SNOW 18 FEET DEEP.

Explaining the cessation of fighting on the Caucasus front, a Russian war office statement says that in some of the mountainous sections snow is lying to a depth of 18 feet.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Rose MacDonald, president and Mrs. Louis N. Duffy and Mrs. Taylor Burke, delegates of the Alexandria Equal Suffrage League, left here today for Richmond to attend the annual convention of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia which convenes today and the Southern States Equal Suffrage League which convenes on Saturday.

Miss Florence E. Javins and John Morris, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon in the presence of a few relatives and friends in the Church of the Ascension, Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, this city. The bride was given in marriage by her sister, Mrs. Rosa M. Peverill. Mr and Mrs. Morris left last night on the Norfolk steamer and will spend their honeymoon in the south.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will give a dance and euchre party at their home on Prince street, tonight. The proceeds will be used for the Christmas charities.

Mrs. Vance Cheney, president and founder of the International League of "Right Thinking and Right Living," will give a talk on "Personal Magnetism and How to Attain It," Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Julian T. Burke.

The Alumnae Association of St Mary's Academy were entertained at dinner after their meeting yesterday by the Sisters of the Holy Cross. The faculty passed a vote of thanks for scientific apparatus contributed by members of the alumnae.

RED CROSS SEALS.
(Communicated)

In the war abroad the Red Cross ministers to the wounded and the starving. In our own country there is a war in which Red Cross Christmas Seals bring relief to the suffering and the dying, and also defence against the enemy.

The enemy in this war is Tuberculosis, more deadly than any armed enemy. Life is a thing of uncertainty and one never knows when some loved one may be touched by this dread terror. Therefore we ask you, one and all, to purchase a tag Saturday and start the day with the happy knowledge that you have enlisted in this life saving fight.

ROSE M. MasDONALD,
President, Alexandria Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the death of Miss Mary Lindsay Triplett, at her home Dunbarton, the fourth inst, each one of us who knew her feels how deeply is our loss. Death has entered into that attached household and stripped it of a fond member, who was found ready when the summons came, and quietly and peacefully submitted to the will of Him, who has taken her from this world because she was His own. As she trusted in God for guidance during life, so she felt safe and confident of His care even in the face of death. Her life was cut off in its fulltime of youth, hope and usefulness, but not before she had endeared herself to us all.

W.P.T.

ON WAY TO LEESBURG

Negro Who Confessed Killing Man in Loudoun County in Station House in This City.

Howard Watt, a negro, 39 years old, was placed in the station house in this city shortly after noon today by Sergeant Thomas Edwards, of Loudoun county. The latter is on his way to Leesburg, with the prisoner where he is wanted in connection with the death of Ernest Campbell, a white man, fifteen years ago. He will be taken to Leesburg on a late train today.

Watt, it will be remembered, a few days ago surrendered himself to the authorities of Galveston, Texas, saying that he was haunted day and night by the spectre of the dead man, and asked that he be sent to Loudoun county for trial. The authorities at Leesburg were notified and Sergeant Edwards proceeded to Galveston for the purpose of bringing Watt to Leesburg.

According to a dispatch sent from Galveston at the time, Watt confessed to killing Campbell by striking him on the head with a stove door while both were engaged in mending the stove. Watt told a different story in the station house today. He says he and Watts were playing cards at the time, when a dispute arose, during which Campbell reached toward his pocket for a knife or a pistol. At this juncture, Watt says he struck him, when Campbell fell, his head striking the stove, which fractured his skull and resulted in his death. He named several persons who witnessed the row, which occurred in 1900.

FIGHT FOR SUMMER CAPITAL

Virginia's Bid First To Be Offered In Congress.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Virginia is the first State to come to the front in Congress with a movement to locate near Washington a "summer White House," in which the President and his family may live during the hot summer months when official business compels the Chief Executive to remain at the helm in the national capital.

Representative Charles C. Carlin of Virginia, announced yesterday that he had introduced in the House on the opening day of Congress a bill authorizing the transfer of the Mount Weather Station, on top of the Blue Ridge Mountains, near Bluemont, Va. from the Agricultural to the War Department, so that it can be converted into a "summer White House."

FISH DAY TOMORROW

Spanish mackerel, large yellow perch famous tuna fish, salt water trout large salt water oyster 25 cent a quart.

SANITARY FISH MARKET.
Stall No. 2, City Market

THE FIRST NATIOIAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., December 10th, 1915

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on January 11th, 1916, at 11 a. m. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting

GEO. E. WARFIELD,
Cashier.

FOR SALE—Fifty dollar victrola almost new and twenty dollars worth of records, reasonable Address 71, care of this office.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Two Italians Wanted at Hopewell Taken From Southern Railway Train Last Night

Upon telegraphic request from the authorities at Hopewell Va., Sergeant Scott, Officer Smith, and Special Officer Norris, took two Italians, John Conielorus and Willie Conielgras, from a Washington Southern train at the Union Station last night. The men were wanted at Hopewell for the murder of Paulus Canu. The tragedy took place on Sunday night and in addition to the man who was killed two others were badly injured.

The two men when arrested denied complicity in the crime and said that their names were Joseph and Antonio Dentico. State detective O'Connell came here this morning and took the men back to Hopewell.

ALARMS OF FIRE

The fire department was called out at 6 o'clock this morning by a blaze at the corner of Alfred and Gibbon streets in a store owned by E. J. Higgins. The damage was slight.

Another alarm was sounded at 10:45 o'clock. It came from Columbus and Wolfe streets. A fire was said to be raging in the store of Jacob Shaperio, at the northwest corner. The department upon reaching the scene failed to find the fire.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Virginia Rose Harris, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Harris, died at the Aexandria Hospital last night.

Etta Clark, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark, died yesterday at her parent's home, 834 north Columbus street.

Through his attorney, Gardner L. Boothe, Singler Rivers Penn has entered suit for divorce from his wife, Irene Johnson Penn. Desertion is given as the ground.

Tile fish, first of the season, halibut, mackerel, white perch and trout, will be on sale the balance of the week. Geo. E. Price & Co.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

The State convention of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia convened today in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond.

R. G. Morris, traveling salesman thirty-three years old, who said that he is from Massachusetts, was fined $50 in the Richmond Police Court yesterday on the charge of annoying ladies on the street. He had invited two to take a ride in a jitney.

Rev. John W. Kincheloe, pastor of Bainbridge street Baptist Church, of South Richmond, has notified the board of deacons that he will decline a proffered increase in salary. The increase was voluntarily offered by the congregation, but the pastor is well satisfied with his present income.

Charles E. Taylor, a well-known Staunton citizen, attempted to commit suicide Monday night. He used two weapons in the attempt upon his own life; he gashed and cut himself severely about the head with a hatchet, and also cut his throat with a knife. Taylor may recover.

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CONTEST FOR THE MAYORALTY.

A few weeks ago it was generally supposed that Thomas A. Fisher, the present Mayor of the city, would have no competitor at the primary election next spring. These suppositions, however were suddenly dissipated this week when two candidates for the position—James M. Duncan and F. F. Marbury—announced themselves. Others, it is said, are twirling their hats in their hands undecided yet whether or no they should cast them into the ring.

It is often a difficult matter to induce representative men to assume the position of Mayor of the city, and at times the incumbents have a walk. over in succeeding themselves. In ante bellum days, when the term was one year, William D. Massey, held the position for three succeeding years, In 1861 William Price was elected with but little effort, and having been deposed by the military A. Ware, keeper of a livery stable on Washington street, was elected for three terms. In 1864, however, northern people then residents of the city started a reform movement for the purpose of getting possession of the city. A man named Westcott was selected as the candidate for Mayor, and one of the most active campaigns ever witnessed in this city set in. Public meetings were held in old Liberty Hall, which were attended by hundreds. Westcott's main issue was the old Lancasterian school house on the site of the present Washington school building. At that time the government had seized the building and was being used as a roost for contrabands" who had been committed and who were flocking into the city. He stirred up considerable enthusiasm when he stated that a building erected by George Washington for public school purposes was being used by Virginia contrabands to whom rations were issued by the government. Ware made no canvass and treated the movement with indifference. Westcott was defeated, as were all his coadjutors who had coveted places under the city government.

In 1866, after the return of the Alexandrians from the south, this northern element made another attempt to capture the city. Hugh Latham was the democratic candidate for Mayor, and George Tucker a lawyer, later a candidate for Congress, was his competitor. Negroes were not allowed to vote at that time and Tucker voted hundreds of this element and at the close of the election claimed he had a decided majority and demanded the keys of the Mayor's office. They were refused him and Paul R. Hambrick, military ruler of the city at the time, entered the Carabroglio. Latham followed the example of the late Edwin M. Stanton, stuck to his post, and in 1869 Tucker made higher aims by attempting to get the republican nomination for Congress.

Affairs progressed smoothly for a short time until others aspired to the Mayor's office. Latham defeated William H. Marbury and George Eryan Simes, but was finally unhorsed by William N. Berkley, a republican.

The position was obtained in later years with but little exertion by Kemper, Courtland H. Smith, J. B. Hanson and J. T. Beckham. At the close of the latter's four-years' term John B. Smoot, was nominated by the democrats, and R. T. Lucas, a republican, antagonized him. The vote was very close, Mr. Smoot winning by between thirty and forty votes. Mr. Smoot died December 24, 1887, when E. Downham, president of the Board of Aldermen was elected by that body to succeed him. Mr. Downham was re-elected at the general election in 1888 over Henry Strauss, but the latter defeated Mr. Downham in 1891. Mr. Strauss was succeeded by John G. Sherman in 1895, but he subsequently resigned and was succeeded by Luther H. Thompson, who was succeeded by George L. Simpson, after an exciting contest. Mr. Simpson held the office until 1904, when he was defeated by F. J. Paff, who received a forty majority. The latter had no opponent when he was elected for a second term.

The election of Thomas A. Fisher over A. D. Brockett, in 1912 is still fresh in our minds. The late Hubert Snowden was at first the candidate against Mr. Brockett, but Mr. Snowden died about two weeks before the primary election, when Mr. Fisher took his place and carried every ward in the city.

The present campaign which has several months to run promises to be one of the livelist the city has ever witnessed.

THE JEWISH QUESTION.

Millions of Jews all over Europe are in the direst plight. In Russia they are treated with no consideration, to put it at the best. In all the countries of the Old World they are being treated to the worst forms of abuse either in respect to life or of property and rights. The story is a sad one and there should be much more thought given to the war plight of the Jews than appears to be given to this aspect of the great problem created by the world strife.

The Baltimore American suggests that while the spirit of autonomy for races is abroad, and Poland is being promised a revival of its nationality the Zionist aspirations of multitudes of the Jews the world over should be given consideration in the adjustment plans of the powers. Whether Germany shall retain paramount influence in Turkey or this be wrested from it by the Allies, the fate of the Turks as the troubler of Europe and as the ruler of Palestine is sealed The sacred places will come into Christian hands. This means the opening of the way for the return of the Jews to the Holy Land if so disposed. Their plight in the countries of Europe after the war will be such that the powers will doubtless be prevailed upon by world sentiment to give to the Jews the realization of their aspirations for centuries —the autonomy in their homeland, that is to be conferred upon Poland, no matter which side wins in the war. Only thus can the plight of the Jews be relieved and the age-long tragedy of oppression be closed by the opening of a chapter of national and religious opportunity—the solidity of a people who have the past experience and undoubted genius for government.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Emperor William of Germany will have to pass personally on the request of the United States for the recall of Capts. von Papen and Boy Ed, the military and naval attaches respectively, of the German Embassy This was learned last night on definite authority from the Embassy itself It was stated that inasmuch as military and naval attaches of the German diplomatic service are personal appointees of the Kaiser, upon him alone rests the final decision when a demand is made for their recall The Kaiser's answer is not expected by Embassy officials to reach Washington before early next week.

According to advices from Constantinople all the German efforts are now being directed towards the organization of a great Turco-German army against India. The German project comprises the formation of an army of 500,000, of whom 400,000 will be Turks and 100,000 Germans, under the command of Field Marshal von der Gotz, and officered exclusively by Germans. The expedition will start in the spring, preceded by a large Turkish advance guard which is now en route to Bagdad. German headquarters has abandoned its idea of an expedition against Egypt in order to concentrate its entire activity in Asia

Ten lashes across his back with a "blacksnake" whip was the penalty Richard Clubb paid in Rockville, Md. yesterday on a charge of throwing teacups at his wife, Clubb was flogged in the Rockville jail before an audience. He was almost unconscious in his agony, it is said, when the sentence of ten lashes had been fulfilled

An Athens message says:" Though the situation is still dark, one thing is certain—the government's determination to remain neutral." A few days before the arrival of Lord Kitchener and Denys Cochin, Gen. Dusmani and four other officers of the general staff publicly accepted decorations from the Kaiser. Baron von Schenck publicly arranged for the resupply of German and Austrian submarines. The Germanophile press urges the government to refuse the allies demands and even suggests the removal of the capital to Larissa."

The Standard Oil tank steamer Communipaw, reported torpedoed and sunk off Tripoli, is safe, according to a cablegram received by officials of that company in New York. The message said the ship was at Alexandria when the cable was sent, Sunday and would leave for New York.

According to dispatches from Constantinople, the Turkish victories on the Irak front have exercised a prompt influence on the whole district along the Persian Gulf. Arabian tribes also, that hitherto have been loyal to England, have now changed their attitude, the dispatch state. Unrest is reported especially in South Persia. Tribesmen on December 2 made successful attacks on Bender and Bushire.

Rumors of mutinous crews and German spies aboard the big Hill steamer Minnesota, current on Pacific coast for the past four days were wiped away last night with the receipt of a radiogram from Capt. Garick. The message reads: "Steamship Minnesota, December 8. We have no mutiny or crew trouble of any kind whatever. Our troubles are mechanical, which we can not repair on board We are coming to San Francisco."

George C. Mountcastle, the largest resident of Washington, weighing 325 pounds, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing four tablespoonfulls of Paris green.

William H. Lonas, a wealthy farmer of Greig, Lewis county, N. Y., killed his wife and infant daughter and committed suicide yesterday. Lonas cut his wife's throat with a hunting knife, dashed the baby's brains out on the floor, and then cut his throat. It is believed that jealousy was the cause.

Emperor William has fixed the date for the marriage of his youngest son, Prince Joachim, to Princess Marie of Anhalt for the end of February, at Potsdam. The emperor and empress it is said hope that the war will be ended by February, and they therefore, postponed the marriage ceremony from Christmas until that time. Should the war not have been concluded by the date set for the wedding, the ceremony will be extremely simple."

According to dispatches received by the Frankfurter Zeitung, Montenegro has expressed a desire for a separate peace. King Nicholas, according to the dispatches, personally handed to the entente ambassadors a document suggesting the possibility of a separate peace for Montenegro, which was represented as exhausted and unable to withstand the superior forces of the enemy.

President Wilson told members of the Democratic national committee at a luncheon in the state dining room of the White House yesterday that the Republicans had no issue for the next campaign except the tariff and that Democracy was certain to win. "Our constructive work has started an irresistible movement which cannot be stopped." he declared. "Any one who tells you otherwise is talking through his hat."

That the Panama Canal will be closed for deep-draft vessels for the next year is the opinion expressed by Pacific Mail officers.

Fort Cognelee, one of the most important features of the old defenses of Namur, Belgium, has been completely destroyed by an explosion The explosion is said to have caused the death of 80 German soldiers.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Rev. James T. O'Farrell, Vicar-General of the Catholic Diocese of Virginia, was raised yesterday to the rank of Monsignor, The services were held in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Richmond, and the title of Monsignor was conferred by Bishop Dennis J. O'Connell. The Rev. Bertrand L. Conway of New York, preached the sermon. The pontifical mass was celebrated by Bishop O'Connell, with the Rev. John J. Bowler, of St. Peter's, archpriest; the Rev. Edward M. Tearney Lynchburg; the Rev. David F. Coleman, of Newport News, and the Rev. F. Magri, deacons, and the Rev. James A. Brennan, sub-deacon.

Congressman Carter Glass, who came to Lynchburg, for the purpose from Congress, addressed the convention of the Virginia Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union yesterday on "Rural Credit Legislation." He assured the farmers that the Government is working out a plan and that be intended lending his best efforts to assist the farmer in securing credit on a better basis and to avoid excessive interest charges.

A will of more than usual interest has been put on record at the clerk's office at Orange Mrs. Emma D. Coleman died in August, leaving an estate vaued at $10,000, but no will was found. At the sale of Mrs. Coleman's household good. Eward T Brockman, a brother of the former purchased an old clock. A county clock mender to whom he took it to see if he could make it run discovered Mrs. Coleman's will properly executed and witnessed. By this Mrs. Coleman left the whole of her estate to Brockman, with the exception of a legacy of $200 each to her sisters. The other heirs will contest the will.

Rinker M. Van Pelt, who lives 9 miles south of Harrisonburg, was convicted yesterday of violating the Federal White Slave law by a jury in the Federal Court for the Western district of Virginia. Sentence was suspended for 30 days. Miss Ruroll Foley, 18 years old, was the only witness for the Government and Van Pelt testified in his own behalf. The girl said she made a trip to Baltimore with Van Pelt in February, 1915.

The Petersburg City Council Tuesday night voted to appropriate $85,000 to the fund to be raised for the construction of a permanent high way between Petersburg and Hopewell.

Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas yesterday introduced in the Senate the national prohibition amendment framed by Dr. James Cannon and the other officials of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, and also the bill providing for prohibition in the District of Columbia, November 1, 1916, the date the prohibition law goes into effect in Virginia. Congressman Webb, of North Carolina, chairman of the House judiciary committee, is expected to introduce both bills in the House in a few days.

Caught in the Act

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 9—Caught in the act of placing a high explosive in the du Pont powder plant's shipping warehouse last night a man believed to be a German agent was under arrest today.

Jelly Cake
Fruit Cake
Pound Cake
Our Jelly Cake

is always made from Pound Cake Dough

Strawberry Cream
is made from Fresh Fruit.

L. Shuman & Son
King Street

A subscription book for shares of the 11th series of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 will close on and after December 27, 1915.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Sec.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Home Savings Bank, of Washington, D. C., will be held at Hotel Fleischmann's, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, the 4th, day of December, 1915, at 2:30 p. m. ALEX. S. CLARK, Secy.

LOST—Gun medal mesh bag, containing railroad ticket, with name, Mrs. J. Risdon, and a sum of money Reward if returned to 208 N. Columbus street. 7-2t

FOR RENT—stable suitable for garage. Apply 410 Prince street. 7-1w.

WANTED—Antique, square and Upright pianos. Hugo Worch, No. 1110 G street, Washington, D. C.

Bronchitis

When a severe cold settles on the lungs it is called bronchitis. There is danger of its leading to broncho pneumonia, and for this reason it is always best to go to bed and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed until well along toward recovery. Mrs. Charles E. Woodard Sandy Creek, N. Y. writes: " Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured me of bronchitis last fall. When I began using it I was so hoarse at times that it was difficult for me to speak above a whisper. I resorted to the use of this valuable medicine and found it very soothing and healing. In a week's time I was well." Obtainable Everywhere.

Colds Are Dangerous

Can you afford contracting a cold by having a WASH-DAY at home when our service is at your command?

Shirts	10c
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For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (locol) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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Mr. G. H. Kalling agent for Castelberg's National Jewelry Company has moved his office to 1012 King Street. 2-1w.

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Don't throw away your old tires if not worth repairing have them made into reliners or blowout patches. We make up gtt LEAHY'S Tire Hospital

17-JEWELED ELGIN OR WALTHAM
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REGULAR $12.50 & $15.00	$9.98
REGULAR $19.50	$12.50
REGULAR $25.00 & $29.50	$16.50
REGULAR $35.00	$19.50

We have about twenty-five regular $5.98 and $7.50 short coats sale price. $3.75

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Furniture, Floor Coverings, Beddings, Blankets and Men's Furnishings at Proportionate Savings.

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PASTOR MADE $30,000 on $100

Will Use Money Gained In Cotton To Found Trade School.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.— The Rev. Stephen D. Creamean, pastor of Mount Vernon Southern Methodist Church, Atlanta, has begun selling his cotton and when it is all sold he is going to spend the money on a trade school for poor boys and girls.

He didn't go into cotton for his own sake. He had $30,000 worth of it at market rate when he counted his warehouse receipts yesterday. He got it by foresight, as he started buying with $100, When the bottom fell out and cotton was down to 7 cents Mr. Creamean put his $100 into it Then he borrowed all he could get on that cotton and bought more.Then he borrowed on that. He kept on "pyramiding" just as heavily as he could.

And now, with the market at what he considers about the limit, he is letting go and will realize $30,000 on his $100 investment.

Mr. Creamean was formerly a railroad engineer, and his congregation at Mount Vernon Church is made up mostly of railroad people.

"I have always wanted to found a trade school for poor children," said Mr. Creamean, "and I intend to use my cotton money for that purpose."

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CRUSHED TO DEATH BY TREE

Charles Domer, Killed in Woods Near Catoctin Furnace.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 9.— Charles Domer, aged 23 years, a lumberman employed on the James E. Thropp property in the vicinity of Catoctin Furnace, was killed yesterday by being pinned beneath a heavy tree which was being cut for a telephone pole. The tree had fallen, but had lodged in the branches of another tree and the accident occurred while workmen were endeavoring to throw it to the ground. When the tree was about to fall Domer tried to escape, but ran directly beneath the tree.

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TWO PERISH IN HOTEL FIRE.

Ten Other Injured When Louisville Hostelry Burns.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—Two men were burned to death and 10 others injured, one seriously, here early yesterday when fire partly destroyed the Seventh Avenue Hotel.

Police and firemen rescued 15 guests while 25 others safely made their way to the streets clad only in their night clothing.

The hotel was a three-story brick structure and the blaze spread quickly

AUCTION SALE

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

Auction sale of that valuable King Street property known as 'Washington Hall' Nos. 626-28 King street near Washington street improved by three story brick building

I am authorized to offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY DECEMBER 11th, 1915, at 12 o'clock in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, the above valuable property bounded and described as follows:

First—All that lot of ground, with the buildings thereon in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the south side of King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, and bounded as follows to wit:

Beginning on the south side of King street eighteen (18) feet east of Washington street, and running thence east on King street forty five (45) feet to an alley three (3) feet wide; thence south on said alley ninety (90) feet to another alley three (3) feet wide; thence west on said last named alley forty five (45) feet; and thence north in a direct line ninety (90) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alleys and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Second—All that lot of ground situated on the east side of Washington street, between King and Prince streets, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the east side of Washington street ninety three (93) feet south of King Street, and running thence south on Washington street thirteen feet seven inches (13ft 7 in) to a point within four (4) feet of the brick building on the lot of ground adjoining on the south; thence east parallel to King street sixty three (63) feet; thence north parallel to Washington street thirteen (13) feet; seven (7) inches; and thence west in a direct line sixty three (63) feet to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

This property is improved by a well. built three story brick building, and can be converted into fine store rooms on first floor. apartments on second floor and Lodge room on third floor.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Young Woman Cashier and Her Employer End Lives Together

Crisfield, Md., Dec. 9—With life ebbying away as the result of two bullet wounds in her lung, Miss Hilda Sterling told painfully but graphically last night of her part in a suicide past. Her partner, a druggist of his city, was buried today.

The coroner's jury gave a verdict of self inflicted death last night and made an ineffectual effort to suppress three letters, Two Reese had written before his death, the other was from Miss Sterling, who had been in his employ.

The notes from Reese professed his love for Miss Sterling, whom he eulogized as a high-minded, innocent girl, and announced their purpose to commit suicide as a result of the town gossip.

Miss Sterling told of their decision. She said they had gone to the woods in an isolated part of the county and after wrapping up in a blanket together had each taken six grains of morphine. They went to sleep, expecting never to awaken again, but both recovered, chilled and dazed.

Reese then drew a pistol and asked if he should shoot. She replied in the affirmative, and he pulled the trigger. The pistol refused to work Reese then declared he would go to Chrisfield and get one that would shoot.

After he had gone Miss Sterling tried to leave the woods, but was too weak and dazed. On Reese's return they talked for a little while and then agreed to complete the pact. After kissing each other good-by, Miss Sterling sat down and bade Reese shoot. He fired three shots into her body, of which two pierced her lungs. He then shot himself in the chest, and when this did not prove fatal, put the last bullet into his brain.

Reese fell back dead as the girl recovered from a swoon. When Miss Sterling recovered sufficient strength to crawl to his lifeless body she wrapped the blanket about it, covered it with leaves, over which she placed her own coat, and fell across the body unconscious. Here she was later found.

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Steamer Rammed

While en route to Cape Charles with 125 passengers bound to New York and Philadelphia, Monday evening, the steamer Maryland, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, was rammed by the tug M. E. Luckenbach, and was so badly damaged that it had to be beached. A big hole was stove in the Maryland. The vessel took in considerable water but watertight compartments saved her from filling up. The passengers, badly shaken by the crash, were taken off and transferred to the steamer Pennsylvania, which took them to Cape Charles. A confusion of signals is said to have caused the collision.

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Frank Garst, 38 years old, was killed Tuesday night at Raleigh Court, a suburb of Roanoke, when he was run down by a street car. He stepped directly in front of the car out of the darkness and the motorman was unable to stop.

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John Barrymore in
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Five parts. Paramount

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Surprise Theater
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Darwin Karr in
The Call of the Sea
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Alone in the City of Sighs and Tears
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George Kleine presents ethel Grandin in
The Village Outcast
Two parts

Broadway star Features
To Cherish and Protect
Three parts.

Opera House

2 Shows Each Night
1st Show 7:30 to 9:00. 2nd Show 9:15 to 10:30.

TONIGHT
Merserean Bros. Presents the
The Sub-marine Girls
MARRIED LIFE
12-Real Artists-12
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A baby pig will be given away with the usual amounr of Stuff.

10 and 15c Cents

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If you are looking for good
Christmas Candy
either for home or Sunday School. Look at our line of mixtures at
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NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 3rd of January, 1916, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 3rd day of January. W. M. SLATER, President.

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FOR SALE on the premises SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 11th at 11 O'CLOCK, 2 greenhouses situated on south Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson, formerly operated by E. R. Van Aelstyn consisting of following:

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Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of December, 1915.

Sinkler Rivers Penn,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Irene Johnson Penn.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been granted it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen (15) days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to wit: Asbury Park, New Jersey., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capitol Park Hotel Co. incorporated, will be held on the 13th day of December 1915, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the principal office of the company, in the state of Virginia, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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